

## ENCAMPMENT FOR CLUB BOYS HERE BIGGEST EVENT

Program Announced for  
Three Days Instruction  
To Be Held at Fair  
Grounds in July

Not less than 200 and probably more than 300 farm club boys will be in Vernon for the annual Educational Encampment to be held at the Fair Grounds July 10, 11 and 12. The encampment is to be by far the biggest event of its kind ever held in this section of the state, County Farm Agent P. D. Chaney said yesterday, and the club boys from Wilbarger, Knox, Foard, Wichita and Baylor counties will be in camp in addition to instructors from various parts of the state. Some of the foremost experts from A. and M. College will give instruction on various subjects.

The program that has been worked out in a general way, covers only the main features. Besides the items on the program there will be baseball games and other events of interest. The camp will be under direct charge of the agents headed by P. D. Chaney and John R. Edmonds, the district agent.

The following is the program as announced by Mr. Chaney, exclusive of the many entertainment features.

July 10

12 Noon, Dinner.  
2:30 p. m. Demonstration in building and grafting by Mr. A. P. Swallow, horticulturist.

4 p. m. Swim.

6 p. m. Supper.

7:30 p. m. Band Concert by Vernon band.

July 11

6:30 a. m. Reveille.  
7 a. m. Setting up exercises.  
8 a. m. Breakfast.

9:30 a. m. Judging Dairy cattle by J. V. Glazener.

12 Noon, Dinner.

1:30 to 3 p. m. Demonstration in judging grain sorghum by M. B. Oates.

3:30 p. m. Judging hogs by Sharp.

5:30 p. m. Supper at Sharp and Bourland's.

7:30 p. m. Swim.

July 12

6:30 a. m. Reveille.

7 a. m. Setting up exercises.

8 a. m. Breakfast.

9 a. m. Judging beef cattle.

10:30 a. m. Judging Sheep.

12 Noon, Dinner.

1:30 break camp for home.

Hundreds Pay Last  
Tribute to Pioneer  
Vernon Physician

Hundreds of people, many of them from Wichita Falls, Crowell, Childs and other points even more distant, attended the funeral of Dr. J. E. Dodson Sr., which was held from the Methodist church here at 4 o'clock Tuesday. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and the funeral cortage was one of the largest that has ever formed in Vernon for paying a last tribute to the dead.

A guard of honor was formed by the Knights Templar and the funeral services were under Masonic auspices. Dr. R. E. Dickenson directed the services at the church. Interment was made in East View.

## COOL ATMOSPHERE COMES AFTER SEVERAL DAYS HEAT

The severe heat wave which scorched over this entire section of the state for the past week, sending the mercury soaring toward the maximum mark for season records, was broken Wednesday night, temporarily at least, when showers fell in some parts of the country. While the rainfall was light in some localities, it served to cool the atmosphere and to stop the hot winds which had been prevailing for several days.

### Go To Convention

County Commissioners O. A. McCalib, A. M. Bourland, J. S. Archer and Roland Cobb are in Dallas to attend the annual convention of County Judges and County Commissioners in session there. Judge E. L. McHugh, who has been in Alvarado and other points, is also in Dallas for the convention.

## FIELDER SELECTED CHAMBER OF COM- MERCE SECRETARY

He Is at Present Manager  
Panhandle-Plains  
Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo

R. M. Fielder, of Amarillo, has been selected as secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. He was appointed at a meeting of the directors held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday morning.

For more than a month the directors have been receiving applications for the place of secretary and several persons have been considered. Mr. Fielder's appointment came as somewhat of a surprise to even his friends in Amarillo as it was not known, until a few days ago, that he was available. He is at present secretary and manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo and last week when physicians told him he will have to remove his wife to a lower altitude, he put in his application for the vacancy here.

In addition to being secretary and manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Fielder is president of the Panhandle-Plains Commercial Executives Association. He served as secretary of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce before going to Amarillo and succeeded in accomplishing many things for that town, having put over a big road improvement program.

It was because of his success at Tulia that his services were sought in Amarillo and since he has been in Amarillo that city has experienced some of its greatest growth in all lines.

Mr. Fielder came to Vernon with the Amarillo Boosters Tuesday and remained over for a conference with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning at which conference he was appointed secretary of the organization. He returned to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon and will be back in Vernon to take up his duties July 1, or a few days later.

## Shrine Drum Corps To Be Organized in Vernon Right Away

A Maskat Temple Shrine drum corps with 14 drums, is to be organized in Vernon right away, according to Seth Ingram. Mr. Ingram went to Wichita Falls this week and conferred with Shrine officials there regarding the organization of the corps here.

Maskat Temple will furnish the drums and the uniforms. The prime purpose of the drum corps will be for attending Shrine events and especially to attend the big Shrine conventions, but the drum corps can work in conjunction with other organizations, Mr. Ingram said, and can be borrowed by the Chamber of Commerce for the trip to Brownwood next year.

## Chautauqua Closed Here Wednesday to Come Next Season

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua closed here Wednesday night after one of the most successful runs the chautauqua has ever had in Vernon. It was announced on the last night that the contract has been signed for the company to play here again next year and all preliminary arrangements have been completed.

The chautauqua this year apparently pleased those who attended, as the big tent was filled to overflowing at almost every night performance and was often comfortably filled during the afternoon performances, despite the severe heat. Liberal applause was given by the audience to all numbers.

### Rebekah To Practice

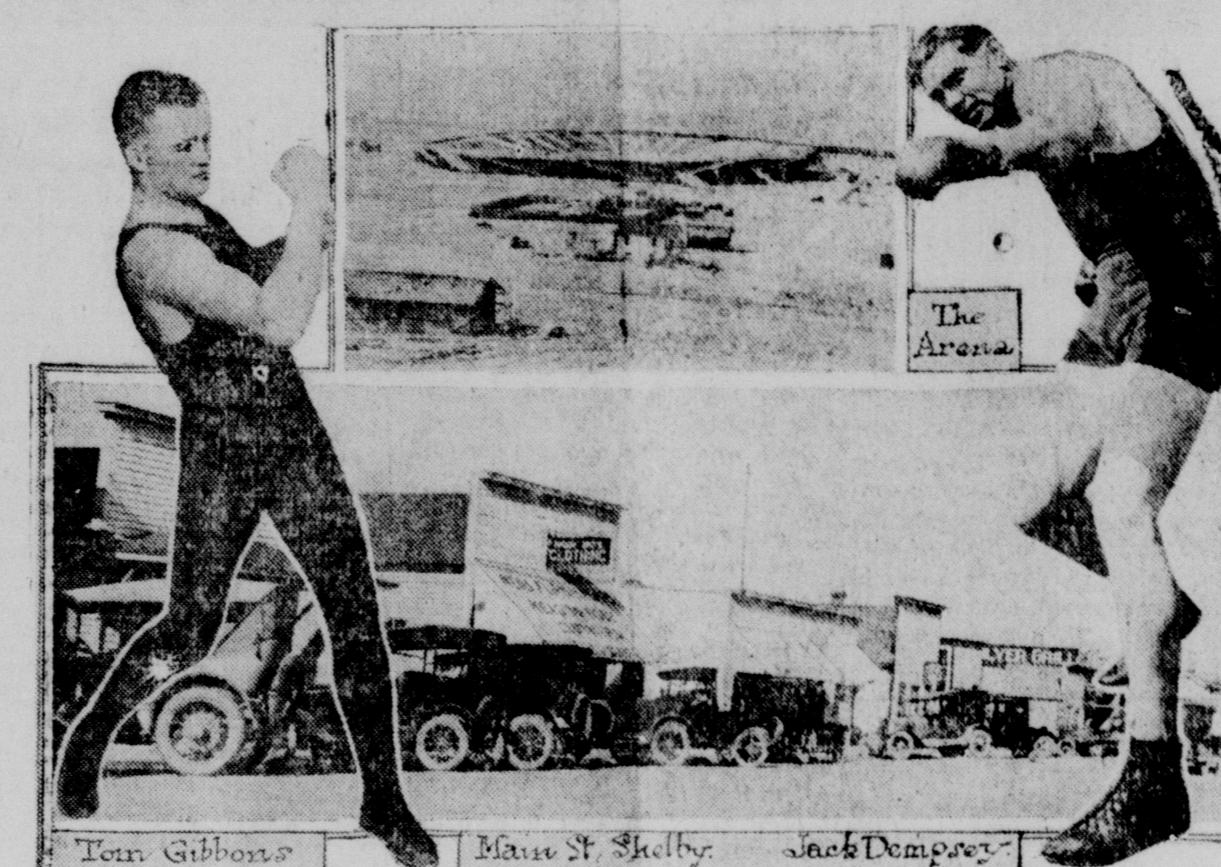
The Vernon Rebekah degree staff will practice tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall. Members who have joined the team are urged to be present.

### Here Visiting Schoolmate.

Miss Eloise Ernest of Champaign, Ill., is guest of Miss Mozelie Parker. Miss Parker and Miss Ernest were room mates at Ward-Belmont.

VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1923.

## DEMPSEY AND GIBBONS MEET ON JULY 4.



The eyes of the entire sporting world are turned to Shelby, Montana, where on July 4, Tom Gibbons will meet Jack Dempsey in an effort to gain the world's heavyweight boxing championship. It will be the first title fight Dempsey has had for two years.

## TWO FIRES FOR ONE HOUSE HERE

### FIRST FIRE EXTINGUISHED BUT SECOND DESTROYS BUILD- ING AND CONTENTS

The residence occupied by Ernest Smith on South Pearl street with most of the contents, was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire which destroyed the house was the second one of the night.

The first alarm from the Smith residence came in at 9:30 o'clock. The fire department responded in time to check the flames before any great amount of damage had been done. The fire had originated in a closet. Firemen said. Some of the firemen remained until after midnight at the house and declare that every thing that was burned the least bit was removed. They are unable to account for the fire which followed. Fire Marshal Jim Key said.

Building and contents were valued at approximately \$3,250.

## Runaway Results in Broken Leg for One and Another Bruised

Jewell Elliott, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Elliott, residing across the river, is in a local hospital with a fractured right thigh as the result of a runaway early this week. The child, with her parents was in a wagon when the team became frightened and ran away and was thrown to the ground. Mrs. Elliott also received a severe shock, but was not seriously injured, physicians said.

The little girl is recovering rapidly from her injuries but it will be some time before she will be able to walk.

### TREASURER RECEIVES CHECK ON HIGHWAY PROJECT

W. C. Alderman, county treasurer, received a check for the sum of \$16,539.42 from the State Highway Department to cover work already done on the highway through the county. The sum of \$44,894.65, including the check received yesterday has been paid out on the Federal Aid Project work in Wilbarger County.

**Opens Grocery Store**  
Porter Crow Stinnett has opened a grocery on the South side of the square. Mr. Stinnett is an experienced groceryman, having been with Parker-Donges for about five years.

**Returns to Home in Indiana.**  
Dr. J. C. Ross, of Marion, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Massie, returned home this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Eaton. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Eaton are sisters.

**Returns to New Mexico.**  
Homer Ferguson of Alberquerque, New Mexico, left today for his home after a two weeks' visit with his father, T. M. Ferguson and family.

## JURY FINDS TOM ROSS IS GUILTY

### ASSESS PENALTY OF 35 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY AFTER DE- LIBERATING 27 HOURS

Tom Ross, known in Vernon as Hill Loftus, was found guilty yesterday, by a jury in the district court at Lubbock, of killing W. D. Allison, cattle inspector, and was assessed a penalty of 35 years in the penitentiary. He smiled as the verdict was read. His attorneys are preparing a motion for a new trial.

Milt Goode, also known in Vernon, is now on trial for the same offense and then the two men are to be tried for the killing of H. L. Robertson. In the trial Ross denied killing Allison but admitted shooting Robertson. Both men were killed as they sat in the lobby of a hotel in Seminole on the night of April 1.

The jury brought in a verdict after deliberating 27 hours and 40 minutes. When Ross was led from jail to receive the verdict he appeared slightly nervous for the first time since the trial started, but when the verdict was read, he smiled and regained complete composure.

After the verdict was read, S. L. Wiley, 26, the youngest of the jurors, walked over to Ross, grasped his hand and said, "Mr. Ross we tried to be fair to you." Ross replied, "I have no complaint to make. I am sure the jury was fair and did its duty."

## SOME BIG WHEAT CROPS IN COUNTY

### GRAIN TESTING OUT FINE FOR SOME WHILE OTHERS HAVE ALMOST FAILURE

Some wheat in Wilbarger county has threshed out exceptionally good, according to County Agent P. D. Chaney while other wheat has been almost a total failure, so that it is hard at this time to ascertain what the average will be.

C. T. Smith who has a farm several miles North of Vernon threshed out 21 3-4 bushels per acre on more than 100 acres and the wheat tested 59 pounds to the bushel.

Fred Streit, who resides 15 miles South of Vernon, averaged 15 bushels on 300 acres.

Ed Whorley, who had 150 acres on Allingham farm in the Waggoner colony, will average fully 15 bushels to the acre.

There are several other good yields in the county, Mr. Chaney said, and the wheat is exceptionally heavy, but there are some farmers who made almost complete failures with some of their wheat.

**Mrs. A. D. Colvin is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Messick.**

**Bobby Messick, little grandson of J. R. Messick, is recovering after a recent severe illness.**

## KING TUT CLUB MADE PERMANENT VERNON BOOSTER

Bruce Gibson Elected as  
President with Haney  
and Abbott as Other  
First Year Officers

The King Tut Club of Vernon was made a permanent organization when last night at the Bailey hotel 28 boosters met at dinner, adopted by-laws and elected officers. Bruce Gibson was elected president; Ep. M. Haney, vice president and Roy Abbott, secretary and treasurer. Every man at the meeting joined as a charter member and others who could be present, because of other appointments sent word they would join as charter members.

The slogan adopted by the club was "On to Brownwood". The club is to be a permanent booster organization to work in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce in boosting for Vernon. The first task is to help put on some booster trips to nearby towns and to line up a solid train load of delegates to the Brownwood convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to bring the 1925 convention to Vernon.

In addition to the officers elected, President Gibson will appoint several committees among which will be a stunt committee. This body will have charge of the various entertainment and publicity features and will seek to keep the spirit of pep going at full speed ahead. The regular meetings of the club are to be held on the third Thursday in each month.

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Committees working on the project to have the city take over the Wilbarger County Fair Grounds property have made no formal report as yet, but indications point to the success of the project, according to semi-official reports.

In case present stockholders in the association will give their stock or will sell it at a reasonable figure, the city will be asked to take over the property to be made into a park in addition to being improved as a fair ground. The city will be required to erect substantial buildings.

Most of the stockholders already have given all or a part of their stock to the project and the committees are taking subscriptions among those who are not already stockholders, to pay for the stock that is to be bought.

## Vernon Oil Men Get Fourth Well in Six Weeks Near Moran

Word has been received from the Moran Oil field that the company of Vernon men drilling on 45 acres near Putman have brought in their fourth well in six weeks. The latest well is making 15 barrels and comes from a depth of about 400 feet.

The company is operated as Keyes and Nickel but there are several Vernon men interested. A total of 18 wells are to be put down and their production from the four wells is about 60 barrels per day.

### Valuable Berry Crop

M. Neel, who resides several miles Southwest of Vernon has one seventh of an acre in blackberries which have netted him big money for two successive years. Last season Mr. Neel sold \$375 worth of berries off of the patch, which was at the rate of \$2625 per acre, and this season he did almost as well.

### Here for Dr. Dodson Funeral.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood who has been visiting relatives in Crowell accompanied by her niece Miss Clark, Dr. Hines Clark and friends, from Spearman came for the funeral of Dr. J. E. Dodson Tuesday. Mrs. Norwood returned to Crowell to be with her niece who submitted to an operation recently.

### Here From Electra.

Mrs. C. W. Igou and children, of Electra and her guest, Miss Hattie Wilson, of Keifer, Okla., visited in Vernon a short time Tuesday en route to Electra after a visit with Mrs. Igou's father, C. F. Doan at Doans.

### Leave Extended Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd left today for Colorado Springs, where they will visit relatives. They will go from there to Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit.

## VERNON GIRL WINS FAME AS PAINTER ON FIRST PICTURE

Miss Lois McGaughy Sells Her Work to Connoisseur for \$175—Gets Praise for Coloring

Miss Lois McGaughy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGaughy of Vernon, has stepped into fame as suddenly as a poor man sometimes steps into riches when an oil well comes in over night. Miss McGaughy has sold one of her first oil paintings for \$175 to an art connoisseur of New York and it has been exhibited in the Salons of America in New York City.

"Interior" is the subject of the painting which has brought fame to the Vernon girl. It was painted in class this past term

## ROAD AMENDMENT DETAILS EXPLAINED

WILBARGER COUNTY VOTERS INTERESTED IN ELECTION WHICH COMES IN JULY

Wilbarger county residents are vitally interested in the road constitutional amendment which comes up in July. While the amendment has been widely discussed, it is not generally understood by many of the voters.

In last issue of the Texas Highway Bulletin, State Senator Joe Burkett has the following, among other things, to say about the proposed amendment:

"Much has heretofore been spoken and written and much more will be spoken and written regarding the proposed constitutional amendment which is to be voted on in July allowing the State of Texas, through its Highway Commissioner to take over and maintain and control a system of roads traversing Texas in a connected manner. But the importance of this amendment cannot be easily overestimated. The passage of the amendment simply means that about seven per cent of the roads of the State will be completed and maintained at the expense of the State assisted by funds received from time to time from the federal government. This means of course, that the counties through which the roads run will be relieved of the burden of looking after these roads and will have much more money to spend on other roads in the country.

"At the present time a large portion of our travel, both of citizens and tourists or visitors, is by automobile. Instead of taking a train now for points within a distance of fifty or sixty miles, the citizen gets in his car, makes the trip, stays as long as he likes and returns at his pleasure without having to wait for the train. He saves both time and expense, to say nothing of the inconvenience. But there are very few stretches of good roads in Texas that exceeds fifty miles. More often the good stretch is not more than fifteen to twenty-five miles. The bad road intervenes—there is at present no way to connect the various stretches of good roads, and will not be until the State can take over and systemize and connect the mainly traveled thoroughfares.

If the proposed constitutional amendment is adopted it means that within a short time our citizens can travel to the more important places most any time rain or shine, without unnecessary wear and tear on their cars, and at a minimum of expense, time and trouble.

"And the expense of maintaining these roads will be borne by those who travel them, under the new law with reference to weight tax on automobiles and the tax on gasoline. The counties through which these roads pass will have the roads maintained without cost to them and the property adjacent to these state highways will continue to increase in value as the years go by. Instead of being less valuable and blemished, possibly, should the counties continue to each have a separate and distinct system of roads all its own.

"Highways are more useful and needed, outside of education, than any other one thing in our State. All of our citizens do more or less travel, and the better the road the quicker the trip, the less expensive in wear and tear on vehicles and far more satisfactory. Texas cannot do without roads. No country at any time at any place in the world ever progressed far

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## MYSTERY "WOMAN" IDENTIFIED AS SLAYER.



Fred Thompson alias Mrs. Francis Carrick

The "woman" arrested as "Mrs. Francis Carrick" in Chicago, charged with the murder of Richard O. Tesmer, insurance man, who was shot dead by a woman bandit when he sought to save his wife's wedding ring from high waymen, has turned out to be "Fred Thompson," a man, a drug addict, who for years posed as the wife of Francis Carrick, but who often appeared in his real male garb. He was positively identified by Mrs. Tesmer. The photographs of Thompson, posing as both a man and a woman, were found in his apartment.

without roads. In the ancient times good goods were an index to the class of citizenship and the degree of civilization of the country. Rome and Greece were leaders of their day in learning and civilization and they led in good roads, and their system of roads were complete and did not end with the limits of a subdivision of the state.

"Texas will be taking a forward step in road construction and maintenance if the constitutional amendment is adopted in July. Let every person who is interested in having a connected system of roads see that the matter is mentioned to his neighbor and a vote cast for the amendment.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the acts of kindness and words of comfort extended to us during the illness and death of our dear father, and for the beautiful floral offering contributed. May each of you have hosts of friends so kind in your hour of bereavement as our earnest prayer.

DR. J. E. DODSON, JR.

R. E. DODSON.

MRS. T. Z. LOMAX AND FAMILY

C. H. FISHER AND WIFE

MRS. L. H. SQUIRES

J. M. DODSON.

C. A. DODSON.

A. D. DODSON.

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### Library Books at Okanogan

Reading days of Monday and Thursday of each week have been established by the Parent-Teacher Club of Okanogan. Books have been secured from the County Library for reading and exchanges will be made every two weeks. Any one is welcome to come to the club room in the high school and read.

Burrow—"Sorry, old chap, but I am looking for a little financial succor again."

Bangs—"You'll have to go further. I'm not the little financial sucker I used to be."

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## THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE

Do you ever get to thinking and breathe a sigh,

While dreaming of times in the days gone by,

When you as a boy with your feelings pale,

What do you do in the creek by the swimming hole,

It was a nice cool place in a shady nook,

Along the banks of a little mountain brook,

The cows lay around in the shade of the trees,

Enjoying a rest in the nice cool breeze.

The boys came in with a whoop and yell,

Each one had some experience to tell,

Their clothes were strewn about on the rocks,

None were bothered with shoes and socks,

In the deep blue water they paddled about,

Each new arrival was greeted with a shout,

There was Jack, and Tom, and Bill, and Fred,

And also Fatty, John, Skinner, and Red.

No matter what pleasures we have in life,

As we go through the years of toil and strife,

There's times when we dream 'tis so with all men,

There comes a longing to be a boy again,

When I get to thinking of days gone by,

Something chokes me and a tear dims my eye,

There comes a wish from the depths of my soul,

To be back again at the old swimming hole,

O. L. PEARSON

## NOTHING AND SOME MORE NOTHINGS

"Papa, what do you do all day at the office?"

"Oh, nothing."

"Then how do you know when you are through?"

## BASEBALL

Wichita Falls

vs

Houston

SATURDAY

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SAN ANTONIO

(Doubleheader)

SUNDAY

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Week-day games called at 4 p. m., Sunday at 3 p. m.

## Forth of July Specials

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We have 150 mid summer suits of Gabardines, Tropical Worsts, Palm Beach, Mohair, and silk Cecilians, all new spring and summer models, many of which will be sold for less than wholesale cost, so come early and get your size.

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So remember anything that it may require to be dressed to "TOP NOTCH" for the 4th you will find it here.

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H. F. McKibbin  
Vernon, Texas

## WOMAN SUSPECT IS HELD IN MURDER CASE

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## IN SOCIETY

## Hillcrest Picnic July Fourth

Members of Hillcrest Club will celebrate the Fourth of July with an all day open house at the club home west of Vernon. A juvenile dance will be given from 8 until 11 o'clock in the morning which will start the round of entertainment for the day. Young folks who will act as hostess and hosts for the dance will be, Misses Catherine McCollough, Merle Brunson, Elizabeth Hicks, Letta Williams, Martha Long, Catherine Dodson, and Messrs. Robert More, Roland Stokes, Robert Williams, Leah Buchanan, Thornton Fergeson, Chaperones for the morning hour are: Mrs. O. A. Brunson, Mrs. C. S. McCollough, Mrs. B. A. Williams. The chaperones will also have charge of the bridge and forty-two tables during the morning and any one may play who cares to.

R. B. Gibson has charge of the golf and the playing will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning.

At night, dancing will be enjoyed on the club verandas and the main hall of the club house which have been wavy for the occasion. Guests' cards may be procured from the executive committee, L. K. Johnson, J. M. Napier, and L. E. Piper.

Misses Dorothy Hicks, Beryl Dixon, Audrey and Dorothy Cook, and Messrs. Evans Mason, Alfred Dohmeny and W. T. Waggoner are hostesses and hosts for evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason are chaperones for the dance at night.

Members are asked to bring their guests for a picnic dinner and enjoy a swim in the club lake afterwards.

## Miss Donges Entertains

Miss Clara Donges entertained with a party Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Marie Ashurst, Marie Ramsey, Maud Ellen Goetze, Muri Allison, Edna Ladd, Marguerite Rouse, Nina Ruth Terrell, Ladelle Bowers, Clara Donges and Messrs. Clayton Vetro, Tommie King, Henry Rogers, Lester Millholland, James Reiger, Wayne Honaker, Jack Eakle and George Goetze.

## MRS. MORE HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. L. More was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club and other invited guests yesterday afternoon at her home on South Lamar street. Six tables were played. Mrs. Hub Colley as winner of members high score received a hand painted vase. Mrs. C. S. McCollough won high score for guests and was presented with a hand painted flower basket. Salad and ice courses were served to the following: Mesdames C. S. McCollough, S. W. Bailey, W. P. Leslie, E. P. Hicks, J. S. Cook, A. C. Boger, Joe Napier, Henry Rogers, Harry Mason, P. R. Hooper, Dan Bond, Hub Colley, Herbert Farrell, Bob Ferrell, Tom Lismann, Myatt Napier, Emory Rhoads, J. V. Townsend, Katherine Waggoner, Luther Webb and Misses Lillian Murchison and Esther Swartwood.

Misses Ruth Pickens, Edith Whaley and Mildred Hansard assisted the hostess in serving the guests.

## Mrs. McCarter Entertains

Mrs. Erwin McCarter, of West Wibarger Street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge club. Three tables were played and Mrs. Dan Summer won high score. A feather fan was given as prize. A combined salad and ice course was served to Mesdames S. S. Munger, O. O. McCurdy, Dan Summer, C. F. Swartwood, Walter McCaleb, Elzey Youngblood.

## SUCCEEDS DR. MEIKLEJOHN AS AMHERST HEAD



Dr. G. D. Olds has been appointed as the new head of Amherst College, succeeding Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, who resigned under pressure from the board of trustees.

## FINISHES MONUMENT TO JOHN MITCHELL.



Charles Keck and Mitchell Memorial.

Charles Keck, the noted sculptor, is shown at work on his remarkable statue of John Mitchell, great leader of the labor forces and former head of the American coal miners. A large plaque will be placed behind the statue, showing various phases of Mr. Mitchell's life. The statue will be unveiled this Fall in Scranton, Pa.

and Misses Mary Andersan, Dell Summer, Esther Swartwood, Don Standifer and Oleeta Youngblood.

## Birthday Party

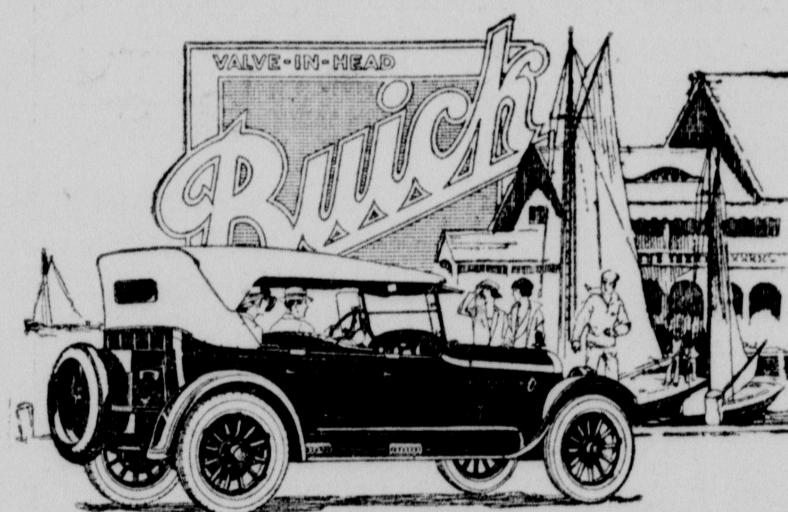
Little Miss Dorothy Webb was honored at a delightful party Wednesday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. Luther Webb at their home on West Paradise street. The occasion was the 6th birthday of the little girl. Long tables were decorated in pink and white and ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Guests to the number of 35 came and games were played from 4 to 5 o'clock on the lawn.

## Pretty Wedding Thursday.

The home of Mrs. Frank A. Gehausen, of South Fannin street was the scene of a beautiful home wedding last night at 8:30 o'clock when her daughter, Gertrude, became the bride of Arthur A. Hingst, of Vernon.

The room where the wedding ceremony was said was decorated in the bridal colors of lavender and white with roses in huge vases and trailing vines in profusion lending a charm to the scene. Lights were softly veiled in lavender shades.

At the appointed hour, the bridal party entered. Miss Erma Gehausen, as maid of honor, gowned in white organdie entered first with Reinhold Hingst, brother of the bride-groom as best man and took their stations on each side the folding doors, opening into the living room while Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss



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C. H. Bryant et ux to A. F. Page lots 3, 11 and 12, block 95, South Addition to Vernon.

C. E. McHugh et ux to E. L. McHugh, lot 19, block 3, Wheatley Addition to Vernon.

R. H. Coffee et ux to A. Allison lot 2, Hillcrest Road Addition to Vernon.

H. H. Jones et ux to C. H. Bryant lot 12 of S. E. 1-4 of block 83, South addition to Vernon.

Miss Ola Matthews is reported to be recovering rapidly following an operation in a local hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Fowler is recovering following an operation performed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Swartwood and Miss Esther Swartwood will leave Monday for Boulder, Colorado, where they will remain until Fall.

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columns of The Record, will be gladly cor-  
rected when called to the attention of the  
editor.WHY WE SHOULD VOTE THE  
HIGHWAY AMENDMENT.

The proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on July 28 dealing with the highway situation in Texas is of the utmost importance. Failure to approve the amendment will not take away from the Legislature any of its power to levy taxes. The amendment does not grant to the Legislature any authority to levy taxes beyond the power it already possesses. Neither does the amendment clothe the Legislature with the authority to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways.

All good American citizens should support every legitimate and proper effort to enforce the prohibition laws of this country. But invading vessels in American ports, breaking the seals of friendly governments and throwing liquor overboard is a step of doubtful wisdom. So long as foreign vessels keep their liquor supplies locked up during their stay in American waters and make no effort to serve liquors to passengers or others inside the three-mile limit, there can

be no legitimate complaint against them.

This action does not lessen the sale or consumption of liquor in the United States in violation of our prohibition laws. Bootleggers and rum runners do not get their supplies from the big ocean liners which make regular trips between this country and Europe. The liquor supplies on these vessels is provided only for the use of passengers and crew while sailing the seas outside American waters. No effort has been made to defy the prohibition laws by the big steamship companies inside our three-mile limit. Why harass the owners of these vessels who respect our laws when the country is full of bootleggers and moonshiners?

The time and energy expended in trying to enforce this absurd rule could be put to better use in other directions by the prohibition enforcement officers.

MAJOR DAUGHERTY FLEES FROM  
SANITARIUM

Major Draper M. Daugherty

Major Draper M. Daugherty, son of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, escaped from the Stamford Hall Sanitarium at Stamford, Connecticut, when unknown persons stopped their automobile, took him aboard, and "stepped on the gas." Daugherty voluntarily entered the sanitarium on April 25. Two days later he was formally committed for not less than four months nor more than a year, upon application of his wife, Jean B. Daugherty. It was testified his health had been impaired through drink. Daugherty gained considerable notoriety through his acquaintance with "Dot" King, New York model, who was mysteriously assassinated and to whom J. K. Mitchell of Philadelphia, son-in-law of E. T. Stansbury, admitted he gave large sums of money. Daugherty served with great gallantry in France.

Unless Texas adopts the proposed amendment Federal aid will be withdrawn from Texas.

## JACK HARRIMAN, EXILED, IS MAKING GOOD.



Mr and Mrs Jack Harriman

Young Jack Harriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, multi-millionaire leaders of New York society, married Alice Laddley, dancing girl and artist's model, on August 12, 1922. She had been raised almost as a ward of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy. Young Harriman was told by his family he would have "to make good on his own." With an allowance from his father of only \$200 a month, he and his bride are living happily in the little railroad town of Jackson, Tennessee, where he is learning the railroad business from the ground up.

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FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER  
BULLETIN

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ed out. The Chinook snow melting winds of winter and the hot winds of summer, belonging to east of Rockies great plains cropweather, are the keys that will unlock important continental cropweather secrets.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures July 1 and 12, lowest 7; average minus; severe storms and most rain 4 to 8.

Section 2: North of 47, east of 90; highest temperatures July 3 and 15, lowest 9; average minus; severe storms and most rain 6 to 18.

Section 3: Between 39 and 47, and between 98 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures July 4 and 12, lowest 8; average plus; severe storms and most rain 5 to 9.

Section 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures July 3 and 12, lowest 8; average minus; severe storms and most moisture 6 to 10.

Section 5: South of 39, west of 90; highest temperatures July 2 and 10, highest 1 and 6; average plus; severe storms and most rain 6 to 10.

Section 6: South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures July 4 and 11, highest 3 and 8; average plus; severe storm and most rain 7 to 11.

Section 7: North of 43 1/2, west of the Rockies' crest; highest temperatures June 30 and July 11, lowest July 2 and July 11, average minus; severe storms and most rain July 3 to 7.

Section 8: South of 43 1/2 to Mexican line west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures July 1 and 13, lowest 5; average minus; severe storms and most rain July 4 to 8.

The Rocky Mountains, from their northern to their southern extremities have a five months winter drought to pass thru, beginning about middle of next October. This will be a good test and I invite criticism. That is not much of an agricultural country and the above cannot seriously hurt people. It may warn those who irrigate to fill their reservoirs now while water is plentiful and the southern herdsmen of the mountains may find other pastures. That great mountain country is one of the most difficult sections of the world for which to make weather forecasts. I am taking a very great risk in the above; it covers 150,000 square miles of land.

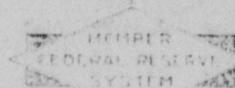
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## News from The Churches

## First Methodist Church

Robert E. Dickenson, D. D., Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Roy D. Killough, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:35 Intermediate and Senior League  
8:15 p. m. Evening worship.

Program for 11 a. m.

Prelude—Chimes, Jesus Lover of My

Soul.

Offertory—Morning Prelude, by Edward M. Read.

Sermon by the pastor, subject, Is

Uncle Sam a Christian?

Special music.

Postlude—The Francis Festival Ju-

bilate.

Program for 8:15 p. m.

Prelude—Evening song, Edward

Johnson.

Special Music.

Offertory—Abundant for the Organ

by Edward Johnson.

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson, Subject

Bonuses.

Postlude—Belmont.

Mrs. Robert Cole at the organ.  
If the body needs cooling and the heart soothing then come to church next Sunday. All the electric fans will energetically do their part, and good fellowship will radiate from every human heart.

## Christian Science

Services are discontinued until the first Sunday in September.

## Central Christian Church

Church school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m., a patriotic sermon, subject: "Religious Fidelity a help to National Loyalty."

Night service, 8:30 p. m., an evangelistic service, theme: "The Helping Hand."

This is the last Sunday before the airshow revival and we especially desire the presence of every member of the church at both services.

LEWIS P. KOPP, Minister

Clay Britton, postmaster of Oklawaha, was in Vernon Thursday on business.

McKibbin does the shoe business of Vernon. He keeps styles at the right prices.

Mrs. B. T. Stevens of Amarillo, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. L. F. Shultz and Mrs. Anna Burrelsmith.

Mrs. Frank McGhee returned Monday from Dallas where she has been for some time a guest of relatives.

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Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dr. J. E. Dodson.

Oscar Dodson, of Chillicothe, came Tuesday for the funeral of Dr. J. E. Dodson.

Mrs. Alma Wright had as her guests Wednesday night, Misses Johnnie Wright and McCombs, of Electra.

Mrs. T. P. Davenport, of Pilot Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Hooper.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms furniture practically new, will not sell by piece, Call 209W.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Christian and family left yesterday for Lamesa for an extended visit.

Miss Minnie Frances Burton, of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Audrey Cook.

You don't have to send to Dallas for up-to-date footwear. If its new McKibbins have it.

John D. Huntley is recovering from an operation performed yesterday for removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Choppa, who reside West of Vernon, have a new boy in their home.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard, of Farmers Valley, recently operated on at a local hospital is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison announce the arrival of a baby boy in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keecey, residing South of Vernon, announce the birth of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freedling, residing North of the river, have a baby girl, born this week.

All kinds of material for patching roofs of all sorts. Summer Colley Lumber Company.

Misses Mozelle Parker and Eloise Earhart and Messrs. Evans Mason and Bob Lutz were in Wichita Falls Tues day night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Packett and daughter, Mrs. Douglas Edwards, have gone to Colorado for the summer.

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Mrs. Lizzie Hamm, of Deans, is here for a visit with Mrs. J. H. Watts, who has been quite ill for the past ten days.

R. H. Coffee left Tuesday for Alvarado where he represents the Vernon Chamber of Commerce in the Colorado Gulf Highway convention.

Mrs. J. F. Roberts and daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Les Thomason, at Chillicothe.

Mrs. Van W. Hall was called, Wednesday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dittrich, at Electra, who was suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Supt. J. V. Glazener of the Oklawaha schools, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip. Mr. Glazener said crop conditions around Oklawaha are splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Puckett and Mrs. Jack Gross and baby left this week for a tour of Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

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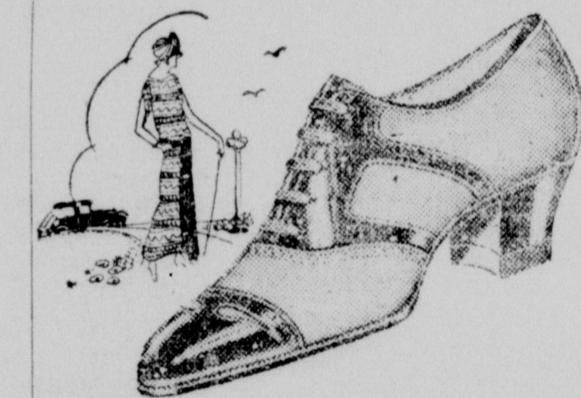
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1 LOT WHITE KID SANDALS  
with cut-out on vamp, Ivory soles and heels. \$7.50 values—Sale price \$5.95

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Children's Slippers  
We have a wonderful assortment of children's high grade slippers that came in late. GOOD SHOES at extra special price.

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For the first time in the history of the dignified Supreme Court of New York, Justice Jaseph Morschauser, sitting at White Plains, told lawyers, witnesses, jurors and court attendants to take their coats off when the heat became oppressive. No one failed to accept the offer of the venerable jurist.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Most all the crops are needing rain. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKenzie of Medicine Mound visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family Saturday evening.

Miss Ruby Jackson spent a few days this week with Misses Mandie and Frances Brantley.

Misses Mandie Brantley, Frances Brantley, Mary and Willie Lee Dockery, Heber Brantley and Elwin Dockery attended singing at White City Sunday afternoon and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, of near White City.

Miss Mary and Elwin Dockery attended church at White City Sunday night.

Mrs. Lula C. Gist of Maryville, Tennessee, visited her niece, Miss Mandie Crowder the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page and family of Chillicothe visited Leslie Page and Miss Sallie Page Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Presnell of Willis-point are visiting B. C. Wood.

Mrs. Lee Corley, who has been seriously ill for some time, is very slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley visited their brother, Edwin Tooley and family of Kincheloe.

A. F. Page and children, of Chillicothe were visitors of Mrs. John Hall Monday.

B. C. Wood is still very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brock, are the happy parents of a new boy.

W. F. Moore and family made a pleasure trip to Altus, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson of Medicine Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier of Fargo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood, of Wichita Falls, are spending their vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley, of Lubbock visited M. J. Brock and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were visitors to see Mr. and Mrs. Will Law son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery and Miss Mary and Elwin Dockery visited relatives at Tulia and Canyon the past week.

Singing was well attended at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Singers from other communities were present.

The Tolbert athletic club met Wednesday night. Some very interesting boxing contests took place. The club will meet next Thursday night.

Miss Estelle Lawson visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Rutledge of Rayland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crouch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullum of Vernon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer and family Sunday and also attended singing at Tolbert.

Miss Mary, Willie Lee and Elwin Dockery attended the chautauqua Monday night.

Miss Sallie Page and Leslie Page were in Chillicothe last week.

Milton Whitstone and Lacey Thomas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley and daughter and Miss Oneta Tooley were dinner guests of Miss Sallie Page on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Page and Miss Mandie Crowder visited relatives in Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

## TALMAGE NEWS

By special correspondence.

Farmers of this community are busy working their crops, cotton is looking fine.

The threshers are very busy in our community this week.

Oscar Haney and family of Vernon visited in the T. B. Haney home Sunday.

The ice cream supper given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter was well attended.

T. R. Atkinson, who was bitten last week by a hydrophobia cat is now at Austin taking treatments. He is expected to return home July 10.

Ben Shook and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

A. J. Haney, George Cribbs, Haydon Davis, Bill Hester and Roy Mints made a business trip to Crowell Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Haskins has returned home from a two weeks visit with her brother, John Haskins of East Vernon.

Tom Morgan is hauling wheat for H. H. Nixon of East Vernon this week.

T. B. Haney has greatly improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Lois Lambert and Luther Martin of the Rayland community attended the ice cream supper in our community Saturday night.

Mr. Collier has gone to Truscott this week to thresh his wheat.

## FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Mrs. Mabel Ren spent Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castleberry, of Vernon.

Elton McAdams and Dewey Brock were Tolbert visitors Friday.

Jessie Frith spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Lena Karr, of Jackson Springs.

Mr. J. B. Simpkins and J. P. Davis and daughter, Estelle, were business visitors in Vernon Friday.

J. W. Brock attended church at Tolbert Sunday morning. He also was a dinner guest in the home of his brother, M. J. Brock.

Elton McAdams was a Chillicothe visitor Saturday.

Mr. William Brock was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rushing left this week for an extended trip in the West, for the benefit of their daughter, Lorene's health. Miss Rushing has been suffering for the past year. They sold their farming interests to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell, who formerly resided in the Prairie View community.

John and T. C. Frost were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. Etta Randle entertained with a farewell party Monday night, in honor of Misses Lorene and Jessie Rushing. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rea, Miss Alice Rea and Roy Terry, of this community and Wade Terry, of Chillicothe, left Sunday evening for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of their sister and mother, Mrs. Bertha Williamson, who was operated on in a sanitarium at Fort Worth and was not expected to live through the day. Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rea, of this community.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard was taken to Vernon Monday evening for a medical examination. Her condition was such that it seemed an operation was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leverett visited relatives in the West Vernon community Friday.

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## TALMAGE NEWS

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The threshers are very busy in our community this week.

Oscar Haney and family of Vernon visited in the T. B. Haney home Sunday.

The ice cream supper given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter was well attended.

T. R. Atkinson, who was bitten last week by a hydrophobia cat is now at Austin taking treatments. He is expected to return home July 10.

Ben Shook and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

A. J. Haney, George Cribbs, Haydon Davis, Bill Hester and Roy Mints made a business trip to Crowell Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Haskins has returned home from a two weeks visit with her brother, John Haskins of East Vernon.

Tom Morgan is hauling wheat for H. H. Nixon of East Vernon this week.

T. B. Haney has greatly improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Lois Lambert and Luther Martin of the Rayland community attended the ice cream supper in our community Saturday night.

Mr. Collier has gone to Truscott this week to thresh his wheat.

essay, which was performed Tuesday morning at 7:30. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

A number of people from this community have been attending the chautauqua at Vernon this week.

E. H. Baldwin is seriously ill.

Mr. and Clevelan d'Randt were in Vernon Monday.

Miss Lillian Cox, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is considerably improved.

Dr. Lowry, of Chillicothe, and Dr. Moore, of Vernon, were professional visitors in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Nix, Dewey and Addie Brock were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

## ELRENO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and daughters, Ruth and Bernice, were shopping in Electra Saturday.

J. Balis and family and Charlie Donges of Elliott, spent Sunday with M. P. Lentzkie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lemons and twins spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. F. Houtchens Friday night.

Geo. Lutz, W. Warbeck and A. Dohms and daughter Lowell were in Vernon on business Saturday.

Miss Ruth Houtchens spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. Houtchens.

Mrs. T. McElms was called to the bedside of Mrs. S. French, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunson and their daughter, Grandma Dunson and son, S. Dunson, of White City were visitors in the home of H. B. Atkins Sunday.

A party was held in the home of George Lutz Saturday night and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Gober Wilkenson made a business trip to Frederick, Oklahoma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showers, of Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rushing left this week for an extended trip in the West, for the benefit of their daughter, Lorene's health. Miss Rushing has been suffering for the past year. They sold their farming interests to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell, who formerly resided in the Prairie View community.

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Floyd visited in the home of Will Showers Sunday.

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Those who attended church at Electra Sunday from this community were: C. D. Walls, H. B. Atkins, Bernice and Flora Marshall.

Mrs. G. Gault, of Burkhardt visited in the home of F. Houtchens Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles and family were visiting in Oklaunton Saturday.

J. Alexander gave a dance Saturday night.

E. R. White and son Fay, of Harrold made a business call to his farm in this community Tuesday.

J. Houtchens foot which was crushed is improving.

## RAYLAND

By special correspondent.

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## ENCAMPMENT FOR CLUB BOYS HERE BIGGEST EVENT

Program Announced for Three Days Instruction To Be Held at Fair Grounds in July

Not less than 200 and probably more than 300 farm club boys will be in Vernon for the annual Educational Encampment to be held at the Fair Grounds July 11, 12 and 13. The encampment is to be by far the biggest event of its kind ever held in this section of the state, County Farm Agent P. D. Chaney said yesterday, and the club boys from Wilbarger, Knox, Foard, Wichita and Baylor counties will be in camp in addition to instructors from various parts of the state. Some of the foremost experts from A. and M. College will give instruction on various subjects.

The program that has been worked out in a general way, covers only the main features. Besides the items on the program there will be baseball games and other events of interest. The camp will be under direct charge of the agents headed by P. D. Chaney and John R. Edmonds, the district agent.

The following is the program as announced by Mr. Chaney, exclusive of the many entertainment features.

### July 10

12 Noon, Dinner.  
2:30 p. m. Demonstration in budding and grafting by Mr. A. P. Swallow, horticulturist.  
4 p. m. Swim.  
6 p. m. Supper.  
7:30 p. m. Band Concert by Vernon band.

### July 11

6:30 a. m. Reveille.  
7 a. m. Setting up exercises.  
8 a. m. Breakfast.  
9:30 a. m. Judging Dairy cattle by J. V. Glazener.  
12 Noon, Dinner.  
1:30 to 3 p. m. Demonstration in judging grain sorghum by M. B. Oates.  
3:30 p. m. Judging hogs by Sharp.  
5:30 p. m. Supper at Sharp and Bourland's.  
7:30 p. m. Swim.

### July 12

6:30 a. m. Reveille.  
7 a. m. Setting up exercises.  
8 a. m. Breakfast.  
9 a. m. Judging beef cattle.  
10:30 a. m. Judging Sheep.  
12 Noon Dinner.  
1:30 break camp for home.

## Hundreds Pay Last Tribute to Pioneer Vernon Physician

Hundreds of people, many of them from Wichita Falls, Crowell, Childs, etc. and other points even more distant, attended the funeral of Dr. J. E. Dodson Sr., which was held from the Methodist church here at 4 o'clock Tuesday. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and the funeral cortège was one of the largest that has ever formed in Vernon for paying a last tribute to the dead.

A guard of honor was formed by the Knights Templar and the funeral services were under Masonic auspices. Dr. R. E. Dickenson directed the services at the church. Interment was made in East View.

## COOL ATMOSPHERE COMES AFTER SEVERAL DAYS HEAT

The severe heat wave which scorched over this entire section of the state for the past week, sending the mercury soaring toward the maximum mark for season records, was broken Wednesday night, temporarily at least, when showers fell in some parts of the country. While the rainfall was light in some localities, it served to cool the atmosphere and to stop the hot winds which had been prevailing for several days.

### Go To Convention

County Commissioners O. A. McCalib, A. M. Bourland, J. S. Archer and Roland Cobb are in Dallas to attend the annual convention of County Judges and County Commissioners in session there. Judge E. L. McHugh, who has been in Alvarado and other points, is also in Dallas for the convention.

## FIELDER SELECTED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY

He Is at Present Manager Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo

R. M. Fielder, of Amarillo, has been selected as secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. He was appointed at a meeting of the directors held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday morning.

For more than a month the directors have been receiving applications for the place of secretary and several persons have been considered. Mr. Fielder's appointment came as somewhat of a surprise to even his friends in Amarillo as it was not known, until a few days ago, that he was available. He is at present secretary and manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo and last week when physicians told him he will have to remove his wife to a lower altitude, he put in his application for the vacancy here.

In addition to being secretary and manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Fielder is president of the Panhandle-Plains Commercial Executives Association. He served as secretary of the Tulla Chamber of Commerce before going to Amarillo and succeeded in accomplishing many things for that town, having put over a big road improvement program.

It was because of his success at Tulla that his services were sought in Amarillo and since he has been in Amarillo that city has experienced some of its greatest growth in all lines.

Mr. Fielder came to Vernon with the Amarillo Boosters Tuesday and remained over for a conference with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning at which conference he was appointed secretary of the organization. He returned to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon and will be back in Vernon to take up his duties July 1, or a few days later.

## Shrine Drum Corps To Be Organized in Vernon Right Away

A Maskat Temple, Shrine drum corp with 14 drums, is to be organized in Vernon right away, according to Seth Ingram. Mr. Ingram went to Wichita Falls this week and conferred with Shrine officials there regarding the organization of the corps here.

Maskat Temple will furnish the drums and the uniforms. The prime purpose of the drum corps will be for attending Shrine events and especially to attend the big Shrine conventions, but the drum corps can work in conjunction with other organizations. Mr. Ingram said, and can be borrowed by the Chamber of Commerce for the trip to Brownwood next year.

## Chautauqua Closed Here Wednesday to Come Next Season

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua closed here Wednesday night after one of the most successful runs the chautauqua has ever had in Vernon. It was announced on the last night that the contract has been signed for the company to play here again next year and all preliminary arrangements have been completed.

The chautauqua this year apparently pleased those who attended, as the big tent was filled to overflowing at almost every night performance and was often comfortably filled during the afternoon performances, despite the severe heat. Liberal applause was given by the audience to those who had been prevailing for several days.

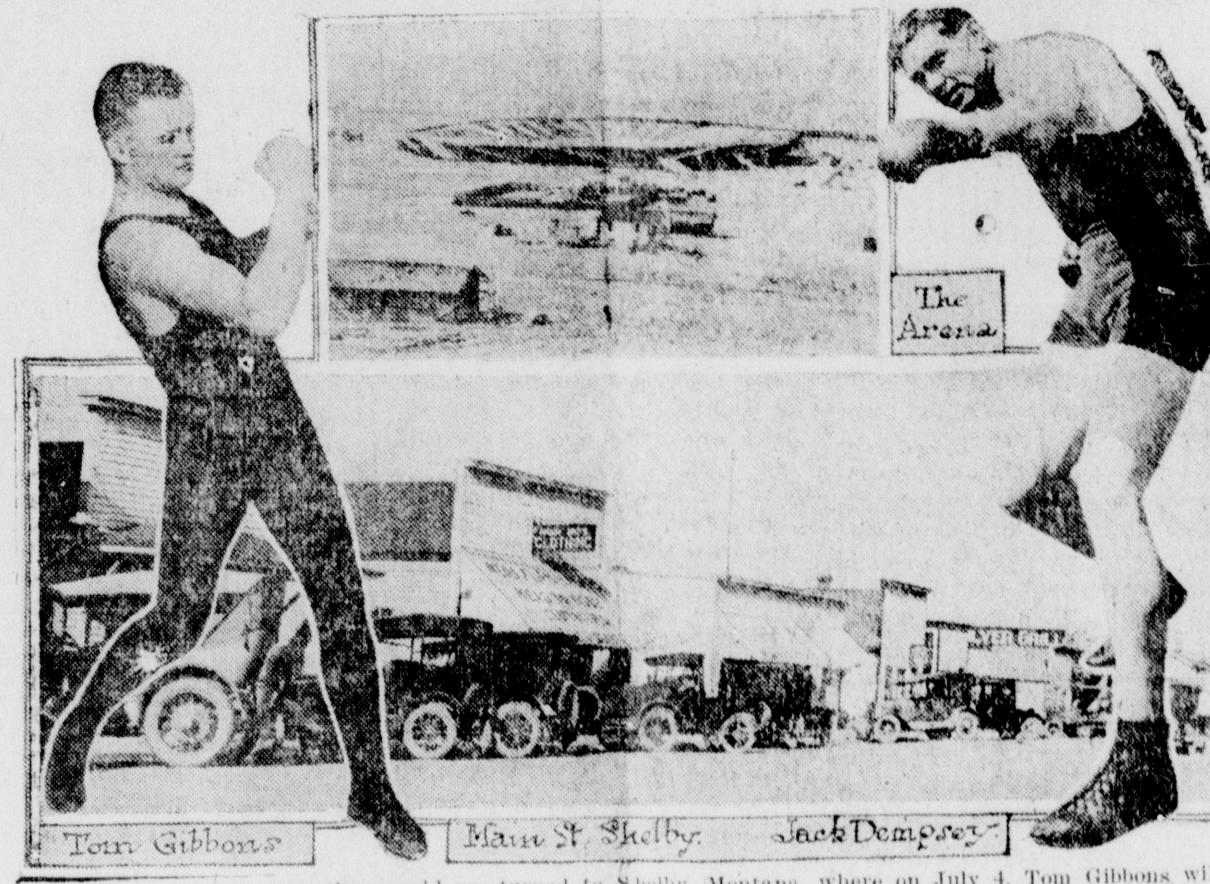
### Rebekah To Practice

The Vernon Rebekah degree staff will practice tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall. Members who have joined the team are urged to be present.

### Here Visiting Schoolmate.

Miss Eloise Earnest of Champaign, Ill., is guest of Miss Mozelle Parker. Miss Parker and Miss Earnest were room mates at Ward-Belmont.

## DEMSEY AND GIBBONS MEET ON JULY 4.



The eyes of the entire sporting world are turned to Shelby, Montana, where on July 4, Tom Gibbons will meet Jack Dempsey in an effort to gain the world's heavyweight boxing championship. It will be the first title fight Gibbons has had for two years.

## TWO FIRES FOR ONE HOUSE HERE

### FIRST FIRE EXTINGUISHED BUT SECOND DESTROYS BUILDING AND CONTENTS

The residence occupied by Ernest Smith on South Pearl street with most of the contents, was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire which destroyed the house was the second one of the night.

The first alarm from the Smith residence came in at 9:30 o'clock. The fire department responded in time to check the flames before any great amount of damage had been done. The fire had originated in a closet, firemen said. Some of the firemen remained until after midnight at the house and declare that every thing that was burned the least bit was removed. They are unable to account for the fire which followed. Fire Marshal Jim Key said.

Building an deoents were valued at approximately \$3,250.

## Runaway Results in Broken Leg for One and Another Bruised

Jewell Elliott, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Elliott, residing across the river, is in a local hospital with a fractured right thigh as the result of a runaway early this week. The child, with her parents was in a wagon when the team became frightened and ran away and was thrown to the ground. Mrs. Elliott also received a severe shock, but was not seriously injured, physicians said.

The little girl is recovering rapidly from her injuries but it will be some time before she will be able to walk.

### TREASURER RECEIVES CHECK ON HIGHWAY PROJECT

W. C. Alderman, county treasurer, received a check for the sum of \$16,539.42 from the State Highway Department to cover work already done on the highway through the county. The sum of \$44,894.05, including the check received yesterday has been paid out on the Federal Aid Project work in Wilbarger County.

**OPENS GROCERY STORE**

Porter Crow Stinnett has opened a grocery on the South side of the square. Mr. Stinnett is an experienced groceryman, having been with Parker-Donges for about five years.

### Returns to Home in Indiana.

Dr. J. C. Ross, of Marion, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Massie, returned home this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Eaton. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Eaton are sisters.

### Returns to New Mexico.

Homer Ferguson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, left today for his home after a two weeks' visit with his father, T. M. Ferguson and family.

## JURY FINDS TOM ROSS IS GUILTY

### ASSESS PENALTY OF 35 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY AFTER DELIBERATING 27 HOURS

Tom Ross, known in Vernon as Hill Loftus, was found guilty yesterday, by a jury in the district court at Lubbock, of killing W. D. Allison, cattle inspector, and was assessed a penalty of 35 years in the penitentiary. He smiled as the verdict was read. His attorneys are preparing a motion for a new trial.

Milt Goode, also known in Vernon, is now on trial for the same offense and then the two men are to be tried for the killing of H. L. Robertson. In the trial Ross denied killing Allison but admitted shooting Robertson. Both men were killed as they sat in the lobby of a hotel in Seminole on the night of April 1.

The jury brought in a verdict after deliberating 27 hours and 40 minutes. When Ross was led from jail to receive the verdict he appeared slightly nervous for the first time since the trial started, but when the verdict was read, he smiled and regained complete composure.

After the verdict was read, S. L. Wiley, 26, the youngest of the jurors, walked over to Ross, grasped his hand and said, "Mr. Ross we tried to be fair to you." Ross replied, "I have no complaint to make. I am sure the jury was fair and did its duty."

## SOME BIG WHEAT CROPS IN COUNTY

### GRAIN TESTING OUT FINE FOR SOME WHILE OTHERS HAVE ALMOST FAILURE

Some wheat in Wilbarger county has threshed out exceptionally good, according to County Agent P. D. Chaney while other wheat has been almost a total failure, so that it is hard at this time to ascertain what the average will be.

C. T. Smith who has a farm several miles North of Vernon threshed out 21-24 bushels per acre on more than 100 acres and the wheat tested 59 pounds to the bushel.

Fred Streit, who resides 15 miles Southwest of Vernon, averaged 15 bushels on 300 acres.

Ed Whorlo, who had in 150 acres on Allingham farm in the Waggoner colony, will average fully 15 bushels to the acre.

There are several other good yields in the county, Mr. Chaney said, and the wheat is exceptionally heavy, but there are some farmers who made almost complete failures with some of their wheat.

Mrs. C. W. Igou and children of Electra and her guest, Miss Hattie Wilson, of Kefler, Okla., visited in Vernon a short time Tuesday en route to Electra after a visit with Mrs. Igou's father, C. F. Doan at Doans.

### Mrs. A. D. Colvin is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Messick.

Bobby Messick, little grandson of J. R. Messick, is recovering after a recent severe illness.

## KING TUT CLUB MADE PERMANENT VERNON BOOSTER

Bruce Gibson Elected as President with Haney and Abbott as Other First Year Officers

The King Tut Club of Vernon was made a permanent organization when last night at the Bailey hotel 28 boosters met at dinner, adopted by-laws and elected officers. Bruce Gibson was elected president; Ep. M. Haney, vice president and Roy Abbott, secretary and treasurer. Every man at the meeting joined as a charter member and others who could not be present, because of other appointments sent word they would join as charter members.

### The slogan adopted by the club was

"On to Brownwood". The club is to

be a permanent booster organization

to work in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce in boosting for Vernon and getting publicity for Vernon.

The first task is to help put on some

boosters trips to nearby towns and to

line up a solid train load of delegates

to the Brownwood convention of the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce to

bring the 1925 convention to Vernon.

In addition to taking the band the

club will seek to take a thoroughly

organized drum corps which is being

perfected here.

In addition to the officers elected,

president Gibson will appoint several

committees among which will be a

stunt committee. This body will have

charge of the various entertainment

and publicity features and will seek

to keep the spirit of pep going at full

speed ahead. The regular meetings

of the club are to be held on the third

Thursday in each month.

Miss McGaughy's paintings were both

catalogued whereas her teacher's was not.

They were put on exhibit and the

painting "Interior" attracted imme-

diate attention and was sold to Mrs.

Amy Spingarn, one of the many wo-

men of New York who have traveled

the world over in looking for good art.

The price paid, while not unusually

high in the art world, is higher than

many painters have received for simi-

lar work after they have studied for

years abroad. In writing to Miss

McGaughy, Mrs. Spingarn was profuse

in her praise. "Where do you get

those wonderful, dark, strange colors?

she asked and again "your other pic-

ture made me think of dark, stained

glass such as you see in the old Ca-

thedral of France." Mrs. Spingarn has manifested a keen interest in Miss

McGaughy's work and has asked for

more information on her ideas of

painting which the connoisseur has de-

ROAD AMENDMENT  
DETAILS EXPLAINEDWILBARGER COUNTY VOTERS IN  
INTERESTED IN ELECTION  
WHICH COMES IN JULY

Wilbarger county residents are very interested in the road constitutional amendment which comes up in July. While the amendment has been widely discussed, it is not generally understood by many of the voters.

In last issue of the Texas Highway Bulletin, State Senator Joe Burkett has the following, among other things, to say about the proposed amendment:

"Much has heretofore been spoken and written and much more will be spoken and written regarding the proposed constitutional amendment which is to be voted on in July allowing the State of Texas, through its Highway Commissioner to take over and maintain and control a system of roads traversing Texas in a connected manner. But the importance of this amendment cannot be easily overestimated. The passage of the amendment simply means that about seven per cent of the roads of the State will be completed and maintained at the expense of the State assisted by funds received from time to time from the federal government. This means of course, that the counties through which the roads run will be relieved of the burden of looking after these roads and will have much more money to spend on other roads in the county."

"At the present time a large portion of our travel, both of citizens and tourists or visitors, is by automobile. Instead of taking a train now for points within a distance of fifty or sixty miles, the citizen gets in his car, makes the trip, stays as long as he likes and returns at his pleasure without having to wait for the train. He saves both time and expense, to say nothing of the inconvenience. But there are very few stretches of good roads in Texas that exceeds fifty miles. More often the good stretch is not more than fifteen to twenty-five miles. The bad road intervenes—there is at present no way to connect the various stretches of good roads, and will not be until the State can take over and systemize and connect the mainly traveled thoroughfares."

If the proposed constitutional amendment is adopted it means that within a short time our citizens can travel on the more important places most any time rain or shine, without necessary wear and tear on their cars, and at a minimum of expense, time and trouble."

"And the expense of maintaining these roads will be borne by those who travel them, under the new law with reference to weight tax on automobiles and the tax on gasoline. The counties through which these roads pass will have the roads maintained without cost to them and the property adjacent to these state highways will continue to increase in value as the years go by. Instead of being less valuable and bond-ridden, possibly, should the counties continue to each have a separate and distinct system of roads all its own."

"Highways are more useful and merciful, outside of education, than any other one thing in our State. All of our citizens do more or less travel, and the better the road the quicker the trip, the less expensive in wear and tear on vehicles and far more satisfactory. Texas cannot do without roads. No country at any time at any place in the world ever progressed far

without roads. In the ancient times good roads were an index to the class of citizenship and the degree of civilization of the country. Rome and Greece were leaders of their day in learning and civilization and they led in good roads, and their system of roads were complete and did not end with the limits of a subdivision of the state."

"Texas will be making a forward step in road construction and maintenance if the constitutional amendment is adopted in July. Let every person who is interested in having a connected system of roads see that the matter is mentioned to his neighbor and a vote cast for the amendment."

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the acts of kindness and words of comfort extended to us during the illness and death of our dear father, and for the beautiful floral offering contributed. May each of you have hosts of friends kind in your hour of bereavement in our earnest prayer.

DR. J. E. DODSON, JR.

R. E. DODSON.

MRS. T. Z. LOMAX AND FAMILY

C. H. FISHER AND WIFE

MRS. L. H. SQUIRES

J. M. DODSON.

C. A. DODSON.

A. D. DODSON.

H. C. DODSON.



## FINISHES MONUMENT TO JOHN MITCHELL.



Charles Keck and Mitchell Memorial.

Charles Keck, the noted sculptor, is shown at work on his remarkable statue of John Mitchell, great leader of the labor forces and former head of the American coal miners. A large plaque will be placed behind the statue, showing various phases of Mr. Mitchell's life. The statue will be unveiled this Fall in Scranton, Pa.

and Misses Mary Anderson, Dell Summer, Esther Swartwood, Don Standifer and Oleeta Youngblood.

## Birthday Party

Little Miss Dorothy Webb was honored at a delightful party Wednesday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. Luther Webb at their home on West Paradise street. The occasion was the 6th birthday of the little girl. Long tables were decorated in pink and white and ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Guests to the number of 35 came and games were played from 4 to 5 o'clock on the lawn.

## Pretty Wedding Thursday.

The home of Mrs. Frank A. Gelhausen, of South Fannin street was the scene of a beautiful home wedding last night at 8:30 o'clock when her daughter, Gertrude, became the bride of Arthur A. Hingst, of Vernon.

The room where the wedding ceremony was said was decorated in the bridal colors of lavender and white with roses in huge vases and trailing vines in profusion lending a charm to the scene. Lights were softly veiled in lavender shades.

At the appointed hour, the bridal party entered. Miss Ermel Gelhausen, as maid of honor, gowned in white organdie entered first with Reinhold Hingst, brother of the bride-groom as best man and took their stations on each side the folding doors, opening into the living room while Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss

Misses Ruth Pickens, Edith Whaley and Mildred Hansard assisted the hostess in serving the guests.

## Miss Donges Entertains

Miss Clara Donges entertained with a party Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Marie Ashenhurst, Marie Ramsey, Maudie Ellen Goetz, Muri Allison, Edna Ladd, Marguerite Rouse, Nina Ruth Terrell, Ladelle Bowers, Clara Donges and Messrs. Clayton, Veto, Tommie King, Henry Rogers, Lester Milholand, James Reager, Wayne Honaker, Jack Eakle and George Goetz.

## MRS. MORE HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. L. More was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club and other invited guests yesterday afternoon at her home on South Lamar street. Six tables were played. Mrs. Hub Colley as winner of members high score received a hand painted vase. Mrs. C. S. McCollough won high score for guests and was presented with a hand painted flower basket. Salad and ice courses were served to the following: Mesdames C. S. McCollough, S. W. Bailey, W. P. Leslie, E. P. Hicks, J. S. Cook, A. C. Boger, Joe Napier, Henry Rogers, Harry Mason, P. R. Hooper, Dan Bond, Hub Colley, Herbert Farrell, Bob Ferrell, Tom Lisman, Myatt Napier, Emory Rhoads, J. V. Townsend, Katherine Waggoner, Luther Webb and Misses Lillian Murchison and Esther Swartwood.

Misses Ruth Pickens, Edith Whaley and Mildred Hansard assisted the hostess in serving the guests.

## Mrs. McCarter Entertains

Mrs. Erwin McCarter, of West Wibarger Street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge club. Three tables were played and Mrs. Dan Summer won high score. A feather fan was given as prize. A combined salad and ice course was served to Mesdames S. S. Munger, O. O. McCurdy, Dan Summer, C. F. Swartwood, Walter McCaleb, Elzey Youngblood

## SUCCEEDS DR. MEIKLEJOHN AS AMHERST HEAD



Dr. G. D. Olds

Dr. G. D. Olds has been appointed as the new head of Amherst College, succeeding Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, who resigned under pressure from the board of trustees.

Fours	Sixes
2 Pass. Road. - \$865	2 Pass. Road. - \$1175
5 Pass. Tour. - 885	5 Pass. Tour. - 1195
3 Pass. Coupe - 1175	5 Pass. Tour. - 1435
5 Pass. Sedan - 1395	7 Pass. Sedan - 2195
5 Pass. Tour. - 1325	Sedan - 1935
Sedan - 1025	Sport Road. - 1625
Sport Road. - 1025	5 Pass. Sedan - 1985
	Sport Touring - 1675

Prices f. o. b. Buick factories; government tax to be added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

occasion was of linen, spun and woven by the bride's grandmother, sixty years ago. The grandmother was also present for the wedding. Soon after the dinner the couple left by automobile for a trip to Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Hingst is a talented musician, a graduate and post graduate of the Paul Goetze Music school of Vernon and a graduate of the local schools. For the past two years she has been teaching music in Electra where she is also a member of the Musicians club.

Mr. Hingst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hingst of West Vernon. He is a graduate of the Scheiner High school and Clifton College of Texas. He is assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank. The young couple, on their return will occupy their new bungalow in West Vernon.

Mrs. J. Jolly, of Oklahoma, is in a local hospital where she recently underwent an operation. She will be able to return to her home in a few days.

## Real Estate Transfers

C. H. Bryant et ux to A. F. Page lot 9, block 97, South Addition to Vernon.

C. H. Bryant et ux to A. F. Page lots 3, 11 and 12, block 95, South Addition to Vernon.

C. E. McHugh et al to E. L. McHugh lot 19, block 3, Wheatley Addition to Vernon.

R. H. Coffee et al to W. K. Long, Jr. lot 6, block 1, Hill Crest Road Addition to Vernon.

R. H. Coffee et ux to Mrs. Della Housell, lot 5, block 2, Hill Crest Road Addition to Vernon.

Aron Graves et ux to Herman H. Jones, South 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of block 83, South Addition to Vernon.

W. D. Hollars et ux to A. H. Soldets, N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of block 51, South Addition to Vernon.

J. R. Jones to Emma Z. Jones, lots

9, 10, 11 and 12, block 57, original town of Vernon.

A. C. Atkins et ux to H. F. Clawson and Celia Green lots 17 and 18 block 4, Tolbert.

Anna A. Rembert to Presbyterian Church Federated of Vernon, Texas all of house 120 feet of block 5 Anna A. Rembert addition to Vernon.

R. H. Coffee et al to A. Allison lots 2, Hill Crest Road Addition to Vernon.

H. H. Jones et ux to C. H. Bryant S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of block 83, South addition to Vernon.

Miss Ola Matthews is reported to be recovering rapidly following an operation in a local hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Fowler is recovering following an operation performed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Swartwood and Miss Esther Swartwood will leave Monday for Boulder, Colorado, where they will remain until Fall.

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editor.

**WHY WE SHOULD VOTE THE  
HIGHWAY AMENDMENT.**

The proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on July 28 dealing with the highway situation in Texas is of the utmost importance. Failure to approve the amendment will not take away from the Legislature any of its power to levy taxes. The amendment does not grant to the Legislature any authority to levy taxes beyond the power it already possesses. Neither does the amendment clothe the Legislature with the authority to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways.

Some opposition has been expressed to the amendment based on the notion that it will empower the Legislature to issue bonds. As a matter of fact, the amendment expressly prohibits the Legislature from using the State's credit in any such way. Others object to it on the theory that it will extend the taxing powers of the Legislature. The Legislature will have no power under the amendment to levy any taxes which it does not possess at the present time under existing laws.

The amendment simply proposes to give the State Highway Department the authority to build and maintain roads which form a part of the state system through a county. The Commission does not have this power now. It is vested exclusively in the various Commissioner's Courts. It is only by granting this power to the Commission that we can ever have any hope of building a comprehensive system of highways, and the Bureau of Good Roads insists that these roads be made into a connected system. It also insists that once highways are improved they must be properly maintained. The Federal Bureau cannot accomplish either of these highly desirable ends by dealing with each county as a separate unit. The task is too great. If the work were to be continued on the present basis the Federal Bureau of Good Roads would have to maintain an army of clerks, inspectors, and engineers to look after the business. Therefore, it is only natural that Congress has passed laws regulating the expenditure of road money which compels the Bureau to treat with the states as the proper units for management of roads. Instead of dealing with thousands of counties it will deal only with the forty-eight states through their Highway Departments.

Unless Texas adopts the proposed amendment Federal aid will be withdrawn from Texas.

So, if the people of Texas reject the amendment we will continue to contribute through Federal taxation to the Federal road aid fund and still be cut off from sharing in its distribution. Rejection of the amendment will not stop the Federal Government from its policy of extending aid on roads. It will have no effect on that policy. The money will simply go to those states which meet the requirements of the Federal Government.

In summing up the case for adoption of the amendment, it can be briefly stated that: (1) it does not authorize the Legislature to issue bonds or levy new taxes; (2) it will not increase or decrease the amount we contribute to the Federal road fund; (3) it will make it possible for the Federal Government to continue aid on Texas roads; (4) it will make possible a connected system of highways; (5) ultimately it will mean that the State will take over and repay the counties for the hard-surfaced roads already built where such roads form a part of the state system of highways.

Under these conditions, The Record can see no reason for opposing the amendment. We have nothing to lose and much to gain by its adoption.

**AN ABSURD LIQUOR  
RULING.**

The United States Government, in deciding to seize liquors from foreign vessels in American ports even though the intoxicants are locked under the seals of the nations whose flags are carried by the vessels, is carrying the prohibition enforcement to an extreme which is hardly warranted by the evils threatened.

All good American citizens should support every legitimate and proper effort to enforce the prohibition laws of this country. But invading vessels in American ports, breaking the seals of friendly governments and throwing liquor overboard is a step of doubtful wisdom. So long as foreign vessels keep their liquor supplies locked up during their stay in American waters and make no effort to serve liquors to passengers or others inside the three-mile limit, there can

**MAJOR DAUGHERTY FLEES FROM  
SANITARIUM**



Major Draper M. Daugherty, son of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, escaped from the Stamford Hall Sanitarium at Stamford, Connecticut, when unknown persons stopped their automobile, took him aboard, and "stepped on the gas". Daugherty voluntarily entered the sanitarium on April 25. Two days later he was formally committed for not less than four months nor more than a year, upon application of his wife, Jean B. Daugherty, and his uncle, M. S. Daugherty. It was testified his health had been impaired through drink. Daugherty gained considerable notoriety through his acquaintance with "Dol" King, New York model, who was mysteriously assassinated and to whom J. K. Mitchell of Philadelphia, son-in-law of E. T. Stasbury, admitted he gave large sums of money. Daugherty served with great gallantry in France.

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**JACK HARRIMAN, EXILED, IS MAKING GOOD.**



Mr and Mrs Jack Harriman

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**FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER  
BULLETIN**

Washington, June 25, 1923.—Interest in weather of July and August is intense. Three weather features control. The ten principal solar system bodies have located the evaporation in the Northeastern Pacific Ocean and practically all the moisture for our continent must come from there. That means more rain than usual for July and August, as a general average. Of course local land formations will make some sections dry. The second excessive rain feature, controlled by a few planets in strong positions, warns that unusually numerous and severe storms will prevail thru July and August, causing an increase of rain for the continent. Location of the rains is a third feature about which I am not so sure. For east of Rockies' crest that moisture must come thru the gaps of the Rockies and how the moisture will be distributed has not been fully worked out.

This action does not lessen the sale or consumption of liquor in the United States in violation of our prohibition laws. Bootleggers and rum runners do not get their supplies from the big ocean liners which make regular trips between this country and Europe. The liquor supplies on these vessels is provided only for the use of passengers and crew while sailing the seas outside American waters. No effort has been made to defy the prohibition laws by the big steamship companies inside our three-mile limit. Why harass the owners of these vessels who respect our laws when the country is full of bootleggers and moonshiners?

The time and energy expended in trying to enforce this absurd rule could be put to better use in other directions by the prohibition enforcement officers.

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There is a safe margin in business to be considered. It is safer to save than to spend. If you save it is safer to select a strong and reliable bank to do business with.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## FARMERS VALLEY NEWS

By special correspondence.

Crops of this community are splendid. Some of the farmers are laying their feed by now.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard is very ill.

Walter Stanley, of this community attended and assisted with a B. Y. P. U. program at Prairie View Sunday.

While hoeing weeds last week Ruby Bell killed a rattle snake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harrison entertained Sunday night with a singing. Those present from other communities were: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Frost and daughters, Lois and Faye, of Lockett; Ara, Ara and Albert Brock, of Bailey High.

Miss Nadine Allen is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Frost and daughters at Lockett.

Walter Stanley entertained Saturday night with a party. Those present from other communities were: Misses Flora Mae Oliver, Nina Lee, Mrs. Thea Stafford, Trez Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cabe, Mrs. Nora Brown and Floyd Brown.

Mrs. A. B. Hays, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Vernon last week is reported to be doing nicely.

New windows are being put in the Methodist church this week.

Irvin Daniels of Hinds, visited his sister, Mrs. Homer Chisolm Sunday.

There was singing at the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. F. D. Pearson will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, July 1.

The women's missionary society of the Baptist church have ordered the folding chairs for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and the son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherer.

The women's missionary society will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, July 5. Circle No. 2 will have charge of the program, which is as follows:

Subject: Christian Standards in business.

Leader: Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.

Devotional: Luke 19:1-10, Mrs. Garland Elliott.

"The Sinner Watching the Savior"

Mrs. H. H. Scherer.

"The Savior Calling to the Sinner,"

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton.

Poem entitled, "Opportunity" by Mrs. C. E. Olive.

"The Sinner Saved From His Sin,"

Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

Vocal Duet, Mesdames Connie Olive and W. R. McDaniel.

Business meeting.

Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff and family of West Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huff Sunday.

Carl Jones of Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Huff.

WEST VERNON

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright and family entertained the following people Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry and children, Bertie, J. P., Ruth and Vesper; Stanford Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shelton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children, Truman, Carl, Morene, Ruth and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stephens have named their baby girl, which was born Sunday night, Louise June.

Homer Hite, who has been away working, came home and spent a few days with S. E. Hite and family last week but left for Corsicana Sunday.

Miss Tommie Killough was a visitor of Mrs. M. F. McDougal Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Parks spent a few hours with Mrs. W. G. Perry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite and children of White City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite.

Rev. Mr. Hughes was a visitor of H. N. McDougal Friday.

Rev. Mr. McGuire of Anson, an old friend of H. N. McDougal and family who formerly made his home in the district, spent several hours with H. N. McDougal Friday.

Lee Crownover was a visitor in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. Nealy, of Odell is doing some repairing on Staleups' place. J. N. Wright resides there now.

Floyd Wright was in the Fargo community Sunday.

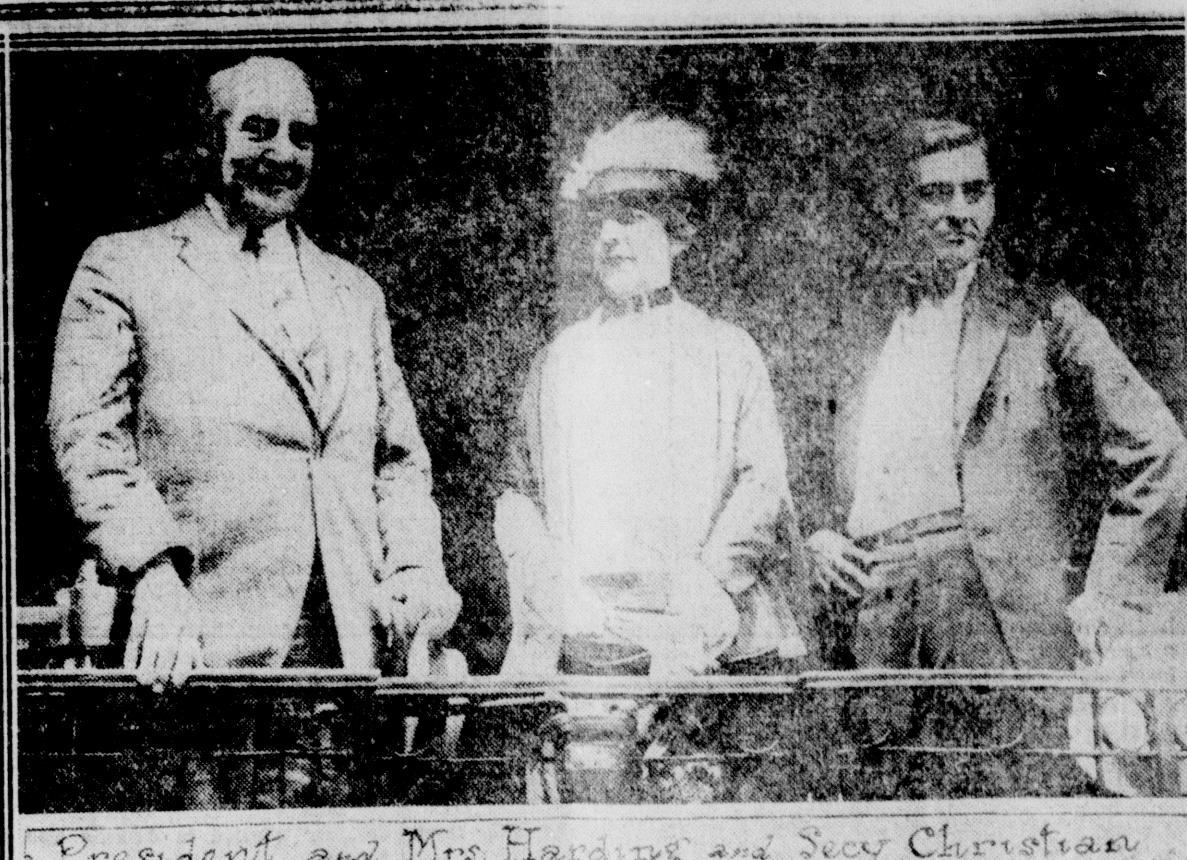
Lee Crownover was a visitor of H. N. McDougal Tuesday.

Miss Lorain Hankins of Odell was a guest of Miss Myrtle Cook Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hankins filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Valley Methodist church Sunday. Many from this community attended.

Misses Juanita Bratcher, Vician

## PRESIDENT HARDING LEAVES FOR ALASKAN TRIP.



President Harding is shown, with Mrs. Harding and Secretary Christian, on the observation car of the special train in which he left Washington for his 15,000-mile trip to Alaska. He will return by way of Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lyles entertained the young people of this community with a play party Friday night.

There was a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaves last Sunday evening.

Miss Medda Goins entertained a group of her friends with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Ernest Matthews has been ill several days.

Mrs. Powell, of Wichita, visited Mrs. Peden of this community Saturday and accompanied her to Oklahoma to their meeting.

Mr. Smith and family accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turkett, to Oklahoma Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dwite Morgan and family.

J. A. Abston has moved his groceries

to the lower part of the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mangum of Matador, passed through here Friday en route to Denton, where they will make their home in the future.

A large crowd attended the party at Otto Schroeder's Thursday night. All report a nice time.

Mesdames Georgia Wood, Della Burson, Buna McKinley, Bertha Grimes, Burl Haga, Nina Shultz and Besie Dimsey all took their dinner to Beaver Creek Friday and had a real nice picnic.

Will Tarver and family, of Crowley spent Sunday in the W. S. Tarver home.

Mrs. P. F. Henry, Ava and Benonah McNair are ill this week.

Mrs. Richard Hathaway, of Childs

co. visited relatives here a few days last week. She left Saturday for California to join her husband who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodson and son of Vernon are visiting relatives here this week.

Jack Main returned one day last week from Colorado, where he has been for some time.

Mr. A. McCloud and family, of Quinlan visited H. L. Fisher and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henry, of near Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henry of the Parsley Hill community were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. B. F. Henry, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown visited Mrs. G. C. Wheeler at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday.

Cap Wheeler and children visited Mrs. Wheeler in Vernon Monday.

Quite a few people from here visited Mrs. Hugh Thompson at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Moore is reported to be rapidly recovering from a recent operation. She did not have to return to the hospital for a second operation, as was recently reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turner of Odell, came Wednesday night for the closing number of the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin announced the arrival of a baby girl born Friday morning.

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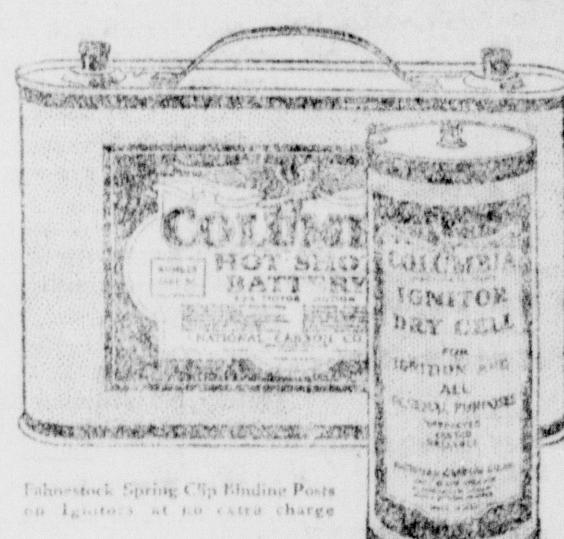
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## News from The Churches

## First Methodist Church

Robert E. Dickenson, D. D., Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Roy D. Killough, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:15 Intermediate and Senior League

8:15 p. m. Evening worship.

Program for 11 a. m.

Prelude—Chimes, Jesus Lover of My

Soul.

Offertory—Morning Prelude, by Ed-

ward M. Read.

Sermon by the pastor, subject, Is

Uncle Sam a Christian?

Special music.

Postlude—The Francis Festival Ju-

bilate.

Program for 8:15 p. m.

Prelude—Evening song, Edward

Johnson.

Special Music.

Offertory—Abnegation for the Organ

by Edward Johnson.

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson, Subject

Bonuses.

Postlude—Belmont.

LEWIS P. KOPP, Minister.

Clay Brite, postmaster of Okla-

homa, was in Vernon Thursday on

business.

McKibbin does the shoe business of

Vernon. He keeps styles at the right

prices. Itc.

Mrs. B. T. Stevens of Amarillo, is a

guest of her sisters, Mrs. L. F. Shultz

and Mrs. Anna Burresmith.

Mrs. Frank McGhee returned Mon-

day from Dallas where she has been

for some time a guest of relatives.

Good rich red barn paint, \$1.50

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pany. Itc.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell, was here

Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dr.

J. E. Dodson.

Oscar Dodson, of Chillicothe, came

Tuesday for the funeral of Dr. J. E.

Dodson.

Mrs. Alma Wright had as her guests

Wednesday night, Misses Johnnie

Wright and McCombs, of Elecira.

Mrs. T. P. Davenport, of Pilot Point

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralagh

Hooper.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms furniture

practically new, will not sell by piece.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Christian and

family left yesterday for Lamesa for

an extended visit.

Miss Minnie Frances Burton, of

Fort Worth is visiting Miss Audrey

Cook.

You don't have to send to Dallas for

up-to-date footwear. If its new Mc-

Kibbin have it.

John D. Huntley is recovering from

an operation performed yesterday for

removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Choppa, who re-

side West of Vernon, have a new boy

in their home.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard, of Farmers

Valley, recently operated on at a local

hospital is reported to be recovering

rapidly.

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York, Justice Jasen Morschauser,

sitting at White Plains, told lawyers,

witnesses, jurors and court attendants

to take their coats off when the heat

became oppressive. No one failed to

accept the offer of the venerable

jurist.

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## Hearing on Motion to Amend Petition in Progress Today

Before Judge James V. Leak in the 46th District Court this morning a hearing was started in which the Vernon Electric and Ice Company is seeking to amend its petition for an injunction against the city relative to the building of an electric plant. The motion was scheduled to be heard at 10 o'clock but had only gotten started at noon as there was a great bulk of evidence to be submitted and some preliminary arguments were being heard.

Miss Ruby Seals and Helen Griffiths returned home last week. They have been attending school in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. G. Clark and little daughter returned to their home Sunday in Wichita Falls, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seals.

## THE VOICE WITH THE SMILE WINS

The scene of this tender episode is laid in a dark street at midnight. As our hero approaches a form steps from a doorway and says: "Pardon me, but have you seen a policeman around here?"

"No, I'm sorry, but I haven't."

"Then you will kindly hand over your watch and purse?"

The caption of this was "The Voice with the Smile Wins."

## PROOF OF DEVOTION

"Tom proposed to me last night."

"Did you accept him?"

"Of course, I did, any man who would propose three times when the cost of living is so high must love a girl a lot."

## WHAT NOT TO EAT.

Mary had a little lamb.  
A lobster and some prunes.  
A glass of milk, a piece of pie,  
And then some macaroons;  
It made the haughty waiters grin  
To see her order so;  
And when they carried Mary out,  
Her face was white as snow.

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County, on 6th day of June A. D. 1923, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The Herring National Bank of Vernon Corporation, versus J. W. Herring, No. 10, and wife, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Saturday in July, A. D. 1923, it being the 7th day now said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to wit:

1 brown horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1000 pounds, known as Barnie, 1 brown horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1000 pounds, known as horse, 11 years old, 15 1/2 hands high known as Duke, 1 set of fall leather harness, including bridles, collars, lines, etc., 1 oil field special buggy 1 1/2 inch low wheel broad tire wagon 1 oil field special Weber 3 1/2 inch low wheel broad tire wagon, levied on above property by W. B. Rucker for tax, satisfy judgment amounting to \$64.75 in favor The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 23th day of June A. D. 1923.

W. FRANC EDMONSON, Sheriff.

49-20 Tues.

## NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR DEALERS

Proposed to sell Wilbarger County one automobile for use of Sheriff and one ton tractor for county use, will be received by the Commissioners Court of said County at Court House in Vernon, up to 10 o'clock a. m. July 6th, 1923. Said Court reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

E. L. MCGUGH, County Judge.

47-3 Tues.

## WANTED—CLEAN

Soft cotton rags at Record Office.

## JERSEY MILK COWS TO LET

I want someone with plenty of grass and feed to care for about twenty head of Jerseys. Over half fresh in milk. Others calves and yearlings. See Dewey Wilson over Massie-Coffee store.

48-11

## FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF WINNER OF ENGLISH DERBY.



Papyrus, owned by Barney Irish, is shown winning the world-famous English Derby at Epsom Downs, in the presence of a record-breaking crowd. The horse was ridden by Jockey Steve Donoghue, this being the third time this rider has piloted a winner in this classic race.

## TIME TABLE

### FORT WORTH AND DALLAS

#### NORTH BOUND

No. 7 arrives	5:20 a. m.
No. 3 arrives	2:10 p. m.
No. 1 arrives	3:05 p. m.

#### SOUTH BOUND

No. 4 arrives	11:10 a. m.
No. 2 arrives	1:05 p. m.
No. 8 arrives	12:55 p. m.

#### FRISCO

Leaves for Oklahoma	6:50 a. m.
Arrives from Oklahoma	6:35 p. m.

#### ORIENT AT CHILlicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.	
Leaves Chillicothe	10:45 a. m.
To Oklahoma Points	

Leaves Chillicothe	3:05 p. m.
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King Tut has just left a supply of his quaint Egyptian art goods, stamped and tinted. Also a new line of perforated patterns. See them at the Art Shoppe.

48-16

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance of a State system of public highways, providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of an amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

#### It is Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 9a, which section read as follows:

SECTION 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, maintenance, establishment, construction, repair, and improvement of, and the collection of taxes for the support of, improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy taxes, and to collect, for such purpose, and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes by the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by the Legislature for the State system of highways, and the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

SEC. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State, otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Walker, L. P. Lorance, J. F. Edwards and Carry Edwards by making publication of the same in the newspaper for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the court house therefor in Vernon, Texas, on the 1st day of June, 1924, at which time this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election Laws of the State, and the ballots on said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT."

45-4 Tue.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

SECTION 1. The Governor of the State is authorized and directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1924, at which time this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election Laws of the State, and the ballots on said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Most all the crops are needing rain. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKenzie of Medicine Mound visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family Saturday evening.

Miss Ruby Jackson spent a few days this week with Misses Maude and Frances Brantley.

Misses Maude Brantley, Frances Brantley, Mary and Willie Lee Dockery, Heber Brantley and Elwin Dockery attended singing at White City Sunday afternoon and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson of near White City.

Miss Mary and Elwin Dockery attended church at White City Sunday night.

Mrs. Lula C. Gist of Maryville, Tennessee, visited her niece, Miss Maude Crowder the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page and family of Chillicothe visited Leslie Page and Miss Sallie Page Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Presnell of Wilhopsis are visiting B. C. Wood.

Mrs. Lee Corley, who has been seriously ill for some time, is very slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley visited their brother, Edwin Tooley and family of Kachetoe.

A. F. Page and children, of Chillicothe were visitors of Mrs. John Hall Monday.

B. C. Wood is still very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brock, are the happy parents of a new boy.

W. F. Moore and family made a pleasure trip to Altus, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson of Medicine Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collum of Fargo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood of Wichita Falls, are spending their vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley, of Lubbock visited M. J. Brock and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were visitors to see Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery and Miss Mary and Elwin Dockery visited relatives at Tula and Canyon the past week.

Singing was well attended at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Singers from other communities were present.

The Tollert athletic club met Wednesday night. Some very interesting boxing contests took place. The club will meet next Thursday night.

Miss Estelle Lawson visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Rutledge of Rayland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crouch Sunday.

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## TALMAGE NEWS

By special correspondence.

Farmers of this community are busy working their crops, cotton is looking fine.

The threshers are very busy in our community this week.

Oscar Haney and family of Vernon visited in the T. B. Haney home Sunday.

The ice cream supper given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter was well attended.

T. R. Atkinson, who was bitten last week by a hydrophobia cat is now at Austin taking treatments. He is expected to return home July 10.

Ben Shook and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

A. J. Haney, George Cribbs, Haydon Davis, Bill Hester and Roy Mints made a business trip to Crowell Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Haskins has returned home from a two weeks visit with her brother, John Haskins of East Vernon.

Tom Morgan is hauling wheat for H. H. Nixon of East Vernon this week.

T. B. Haney has greatly improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Lois Lambert and Luther Martin of the Rayland community attended the ice cream supper in our community Saturday night.

Mr. Collier has gone to Truscott this week to thresh his wheat.

## FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Mrs. Mabel Ren spent Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castleberry, of Vernon.

Elton McAdams and Dewey Brock were Tullert visitors Friday.

Jessie Frith spent the past week with her sister, Miss Lena Karr, of Jackson Springs.

Mr. J. R. Simpkins and J. P. Davis and daughter, Estelle, were business visitors in Vernon Friday.

J. W. Brock attended church at Tullert Sunday morning. He also was a dinner guest in the home of his brother, M. J. Brock.

Elton McAdams was in Chillicothe Saturday.

Mr. William Brock was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rushing left this week for an extended trip in the West, for the benefit of their daughter, Lorene's health. Miss Rushing has been suffering for the past year. They sold their farming interests to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell, who formerly resided in the Prairie View community.

John and T. C. Frost were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. Etta Randle entertained with a farewell party Monday night, in honor of Misses Lorene and Lessie Rushing. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rea, Miss Alice Rea and Roy Terry, of this community and Wade Terry, of Chillicothe, left Sunday evening for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of their sister and mother, Mrs. Bertha Williamson, who was operated on in a sanitarium at Fort Worth and was not expected to live through the day. Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rea, of this community.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard was taken to Vernon Monday evening for a medical examination. Her condition was such that it seemed an operation was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brock's party at C. D. Brock's.

Miss Pearl Stephens spent Friday night with Misses Lee and Velma Hill, of Lockett.

Mrs. T. E. Birchfield, who was called to the bedside of her father at Putman a few days ago reports that he is seriously ill.

Misses Lily and Annie Birchfield and Dorothy and Nellie Mae Wilbanks were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winslett and Miss Bessie Winslett of Brown Sunday.

Misses Lorene and Vern Cox visited in the Kincheloe community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, Misses Pearl Stephens and Bennie Lou Gilchrist visited Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery and Mrs. S. A. Hill at Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist visited Mrs. C. E. Cox Sunday.

Misses Ina and Roxie Hammonds, May and Mattie Wheeler, Mattie Lyle, Ruth Cain, Floyd Likely, Elmer Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strange of Rio Vista attended the party at Mr. Brock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ham, of Electra Sunday.

R. H. Hampton, Dr. L. Blackwell went to church at Lockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leverett spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morehead, of Lockett.

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